Objectives

- Hear updates regarding schools in the Nevada Achievement School District
- Understand the parent petition process for the Nevada Achievement School District
- Consider approval of a Petitioning Form



School Update

Urban Prep opening deferred to 2019-20 school year



School Selection Process

Community Engagement School Partnership School Consider **Evaluate Envision & Plan Opening** Dec. 31 Sept. 15 Feb. 1 Dec. 1 Fall Nevada Department of Nevada ASD State Board of Nevada ASD selects up **Schools** Education publishes list of recommends at Education to six schools and open the Rising Star Schools and least 20% of pairs them with following approves at least schools eligible for the eligible schools 50% of school operators or Nevada ASD recommended transformation teams year schools

Parent Petition Window

Petitions Due Nov. 15



State Board Responsibilities

Approve a standard petition form (R108-15, Section 10(2))

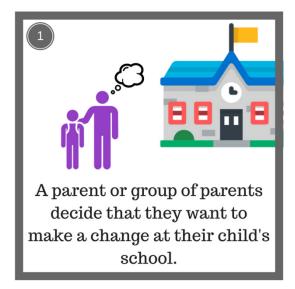
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- Adopt a resolution approving valid petitions by December 31 (R108-15, Section 11(3))
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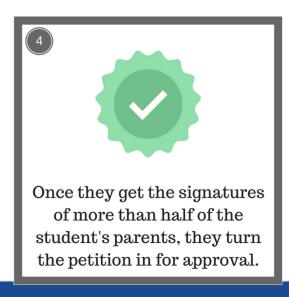
The Petition Process













What can a school petition for?

- A Performance Compact that includes performance targets and an action to improve school performance
 - Empowerment School
 - State Turnaround Designation
 - Evidence-based plan developed by principal, teachers and parents
 - Non-profit partnership
 - Evidence-based action deemed appropriate by the Department
- To become an Achievement Charter School

- For an existing achievement charter school, if it has not met its goals after at least two years of operation:
 - For a new operator
 - To convert to a district school



Eligibility

All ASD-Eligible School

Schools that are automatically eligible for the Nevada ASD

- Bottom 5% of elementary, middle and high schools
- High School with a graduation rate below 67%
- Schools recommended by board of trustees

Schools that may petition for an ASD or non-ASD turnaround strategy*

- 1-Star Schools
- Downward trending 2-Star Schools
- As long as the school does not meet any of the other criteria



*If the parents do not petition, the school is by default eligible for the Nevada ASD

What protections are in place for parent, students and teachers?

- The petition must be completed on the petition form. [R108-15, Section 10(2)(a)]
- People collecting signatures on school property must obey school rules. [R108-15, Section 10(4)(a)]
- To prevent disruption to student learning, petitions may not be circulated on school property during school hours. [R108-15, Section 10(4)(a)]
- The school and school district may not use public funds or resources to campaign for or against a petition. This does not prevent school staff from supporting or opposing a petition outside of his or her working hours. [R108-15, Section 10(6)]
- No gifts, rewards or incentives can be given to encourage parents/guardians to sign or not sign. [R108-15, Section 10(4)(b)]
- No threats or false statements can be made to encourage parents/guardians to sign or not sign. [R108-15, Section 10(4)(b)]
- Parents/guardians may not be threatened based on their immigration status.
 [R108-15, Section 10(4)(b)]
- School districts must take reasonable measures to protect students and employees from retaliation or harassment. [R108-15, Section 10(5)]



Sharing information

Flyers

FAQ Documents



Information for Petition Signers

School Name School Hours

This document has information for people who may choose to sign a petition about their child's school.

What is a petition?

A petition is a formal document signed by many people requesting a specific outcome.

What is a Parent Petition under Nevada State Law?

The Parent Petition is a way for parents and guardians with children at certain schools that are not meeting. Nevada State Standards³ to advocate for a change to improve their child's school. Each petition must have a specific "School Plan." Perents and guardians who are in favor of the School Plan can sign an official signature page to show their support for the plan.

Who can sign a Parent Petition?

One parent or legal guardian may sign a petition for each child at the school. [R108-15, Section 10]

- . If you have one child at the school, you may sign once for your child.
- . If you have two children at the school, you may sign twice, once for each child.
- . If a child has more than one parent or legal guardian, only one of you may sign for that child.

How many signatures are needed for a successful petition?

To be successful, the petition must have signatures for more than half of the students who attend the school.

Here is an example:

If a school had 10 students, the parents or guardiens of at least 6 of the students would need to sign the petition for it to be successful. (page of 10 would be 5, so more than half would be at least 6)



- Guardian A has two children at the school and signed the petition two times, once for each child.
- . Parent B has three children at the school and signed the petition three times, once for each child.
- · Parent C only has one child at the school, so they can only sign one time.
- Only one parent or guardian may sign for each child, so if Parent C has already signed, then no other person may sign for that child.

What if I do not have a child at the school but I want to support the petition?

People who are not parents or legal guardians may sign for Community Support. Community Support signatures will show Community Support but will not be counted towards the official number of parent or guardian signatures required for a successful petition. Interested community members may also volunteer or give donations to support the petition.

What information do I have to provide in order to sign the petition?

All signer

- Your name
- Vous address
- Your signature
- The date

nly Parent or Guardian Signer

- Your child's name
- Your child's grade
- Your child's school

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Proposed Petition Form

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By signing this petition I attest that I am the parent or guardian of a child who is currently enrolled at								
and I support the intervention described in the SCHOOL PLAN.								
[School Name]								
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	[Nombre de escuela]								
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	Nombre del estudiante	Escuela del estudiante		Nivel de grado del estudiante (opcional)	Fecha de firma				
2	Nombre del padre / guardián legal	Domicilio		Teléfono (opcional)	Firma				
	Nombre del estudiante	Escuela del estudiante		Nivel de grado del estudiante (opcional)	Fecha de firma				